

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0031 as follows:

[0031] Each of the returns 22 of the reinforcement element 20 extends transversely toward the inside with respect to the U-shaped portion, beneath the intermediary sole, so as to abut against the edges 58 of the element 50 for reinforcing the bottom assembly in the area of the plantar arch zone while leaving a clearance between approximately 0 and 5 millimeters.